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TO: Minerals File

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RE: Site Inspection, Daggett County, Daggett County Clay Pit, S/009/004, Daggett County, Utah

Date of Inspection: June 28, 2000  
Time of Inspection: 0948 - 1025  
Conditions: Mostly clear, warm  
Participants: Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the site while in the area.

There were two excavation disturbances in the general area. The excavation located the furthest east was believed to be the project disturbance, however, both excavations were examined during this inspection.

A GPS unit was used to locate a point in the west excavation under the name of S09-04. In this excavation was a tire and some plywood at the deeper east end. The excavation appears to be used as a target shooting area, and there were about four skunk carcasses near the west end. Photos of this pit were taken looking from the main road toward the north and also looking down on the pit from the nearby ridge. The photos from up on the ridge show the second excavation located further to the east.

The eastern excavation was examined next. The features of this disturbance match the sketch submitted with the mine notice. These features include several stockpiles of soil and overburden along the edge of the excavation, and piles of material pushed up by a dozer at both ends of the pit. A second GPS point was taken at this site labeled "S0904E." This point was located at the top of the pile on the west end of this excavation. Additional photos were taken of this disturbance looking southeast to northeast over the excavation. In these photos the vehicle is facing to the west, located just off the main road. Additional photos were taken looking southwest to north over this excavation.

Each of the two excavation disturbances, are less than five acres each. If the two areas were combined, it is difficult to determine if their total area would exceed five acres without doing a survey. The Division will need to contact SITLA to discuss the permitting status of the two excavations.

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cc: Daggett Co.  
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S09-04-ins



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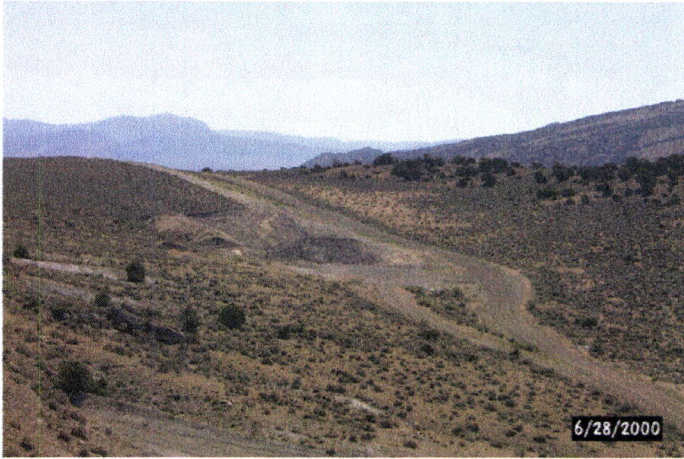
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EAST EXCAVATION

